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TO AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

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INFO AMCONSUL ZAGREB

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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: SCUL

SUBJECT: CU/ARTS: DUKE ELLINGTON BAND

1. MERCER ELLINGTON, SON OF DUKE AND LEADER OF THE DUKE ELLINGTON BAND, WILL BE ON EUROPEAN TOUR OCTOBER 17 THROUGH MID-DECEMBER. FOLLOWING ENGAGEMENTS IN POLAND, BAND AVAILABLE TO PRAGUE OCTOBER 23. HAS ENGAGEMENT OCTOBER 24 BUDAPEST AND 25 VIENNA. OCTOBER 26 FREE FOR POSSIBLE ZAGREB OR LJUBLJANA CONCERT.

2. IN PRAGUE, ZAGREB/LJUBLJANA- BAND WILLING PERFORM FOR LOCAL EXPENSES WHICH IS ESTIMATED AT DOLS 3500 PER CONCERT INCLUDING TRAVEL.

3. BAND COMPOSED OF 18 MEMBERS PLUS FOUR WIVES. EQUIPMENT (APPROX. 900 POUNDS) DOES NOT INCLUDE AUDIO WHICH LOCAL UNCLASSIFIED

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SPONSORS MUST PROVIDE AS WELL AS HALL, PROMOTION, ETC.

4. IF PRAGUE, BELGRADE, INTERESTED IN ELLINGTON PERFORMANCES SUGGEST POSTS CONTACT DIRECTLY EUROPEAN AGENT BO JOHN-SON, MALMO, SWEDEN TEL. 040-97-49-24 AND DISCUSS FURTHER DETAILS. PLEASE KEEP CU/ARTS ADVISED. VANCE

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